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State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle in said County,
qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town of New Castle, on the second Tuesday in March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the year ensuing for the schools, etc.
4. To see what some of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
5. To see what some of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and to pass any vote relating to said highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses for the year ensuing.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay the interest on the town bonds for the year ensuing.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the commission of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year to be applied on the sinking fund.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town at a rate not exceeding six per cent.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library for the year ensuing.

12. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a limited time.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars for decorating the graves of soldiers.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of street lights for the year ensuing.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept aid from the State of New Hampshire for repairs upon the highways or any part thereof.

16. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of the Town Wharf Property, so called, and to raise any appropriation therefor.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said New Castle this 19th day of February, 1909.

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,

Selectmen of New Castle.

List of Town Officers

- Selectmen*—Robert H. Harding, William T. Meloon.
Town Clerk and Treasurer—Charles C. Tarlton.
Collector of Taxes—Frank A. Brown.
Road Agents—Simeon C. Flanders, George B. Meloon.
Constable—John E. Yeaton.
Auditors—Wayne D. Poole, James W. Pridham.
Assessors of Taxes—W. I. Haywood, A. B. White,
Edward B. Baker.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles C. Tarlton.
Fish and Game Warden—John E. Yeaton.
Library Trustees—E. D. Rand, for three years ; Henry
Becker, Jr., for two years ; Edward C. Ewing, for
one year.
Board of Health—Robert H. Harding, for three years ;
Conrad Push, for two years ; Edward B. Baker,
for one year.
Board of Education—Frank A. Brown, Chester Beck-
er, Harry S. Yeaton. Treasurer, Oliver B. Mar-
vin.
Supervisors of Checklist—Charles C. Tarlton, Rufus J.
Emery, George B. Meloon.
Representative to General Court—Oliver B. Marvin.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of New Castle :

The Selectmen herewith submit the annual report for the year ending February 15, 1909.

During the past year the town has made improvements in its highways and schools, which are pleasing and of great benefit. The repairs of highways with the aid of help from the state of New Hampshire and under the direction of the state engineer has resulted in making that section of Main street, extending from River street to Atkinson street, a strip of road which has never been equalled in this town. A sidewalk has been built the entire length of this strip and necessary culverts have also been put in.

Through the kindness of the Hon. Samuel Barrett, one of our citizens, the town was presented with a donation of \$500 to be further applied in the repairs of highways. With this amount a section of Oliver street was graded and repaired and a large section of the highway on Wentworth avenue. The work in each case was done creditably and satisfactorily to the town, and the Selectmen in behalf of the townspeople take this method of expressing the appreciation of Mr. Barrett's kindness.

Modern desks have been installed in the Grammar school, and other necessary improvements have been made under the supervision of the Board of Education. The amount necessary for these expendi-

tures exceeded the amount of the school appropriation, and it was necessary to take it from the contingent fund.

The suit at law against the town in respect to the Mary E. Martin property, so called, is still pending. The town has every reason to believe that the trial should terminate in its favor.

Two of the town bonds have been taken up reducing the bonded debt to \$15,000.

Your Selectmen recommend further improvements of highways the coming year under the direction of state aid with the necessary culverts and sidewalks ; the repairs of town railings wherever needed and the installation of three more street lights, as we believe that the latter in view of the increased traffic in the summer time by automobiles and carriages, are demanded as well as by the necessities of pedestrians.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,

Selectmen of New Castle.

February 15, 1909.

Inventory for Year 1909.

Number of polls, 119	\$11,900 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	282,305 00
Horses, 25	1,250 00
Cows, 18	540 00
Carriages, 80	6,900 00
Yachts	1,475 00
Bank stock	3,400 00
Stock in trade	1,000 00
Toll bridges and wharves	2,600 00
Stock in corporations out of state	25,000 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$336,370 00

Appropriations.

State tax	\$700 00
County tax	1,054 68
Schools	1,050 00
Repairs to highways	500 00
Permanent repairs	500 00
Repairs to bridges	300 00
Contingent	600 00
Interest	510 00
Public library	175 00
Street lights	565 00
Soldiers' graves	10 00
Collector's commission	160 60
Overlay	299 05
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	\$6,424 33

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand February 15, 1908	\$11 50
Received from county	383 35
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	\$394 85
H. M. Curtis, account G. A. White and wife	\$104 00
F. P. Locke, account Ambrose Yeaton	78 00
G. W. T. Amazeen	96 00
W. T. Meloon, supplies	48 25

F. A. Brown, for Batchelder, account G.	
A. White	\$36 00
W. E. Marvin, for Batchelder, account	
G. A. White	12 00
W. I. Haywood, for Batchelder, account G.	
A. White	24 00
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	\$398 25
Balance due town	\$3 40

ROBERT H. HARDING,
WILLIAM T. MELOON,

Overseers of the Poor.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Wayne Poole, auditing	\$6 00
E. B. Baker, services board of health	5 00
J. V. White, labor on railings	1 65
H. M. Curtis, supplies	3 65
John Sise & Co., treasurer's bond	10 00
Orville Amazeen, moderator	4 00
J. D. Randall, printing town reports	30 00
W. O. Junkins, M. D., registering births	50
R. A. Yeaton, distributing inventories	4 00
W. I. Haywood, insurance town buildings	50 00
Loren E. Hubley, opening street	13 00
Clarence E. Amazeen, opening street	13 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	4 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5 10
A. B. White, assessor	8 00
F. A. Brown, account L. M. Amazeen, for hens killed by dogs	8 80

Portsmouth Coal Pockets, drain pipe	\$4 84
F. W. Hartford, printing	2 25
C. D. Hanscom, services	.5 00
R. A. Yeaton, services	1 00
J. D. Randall, printing	3 50
H. M. Curtis, supplies	3 00
J. V. White, labor on school house	8 26
Andrew Manson, services	10 00
I. E. Brooks, services	4 00
G. B. Meloon, services as road agent	10 00
Chronicle Job Print	2 00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies	2 15
W. I. Haywood, services, etc.	55 24
J. D. Randall, printing	1 50
W. T. Meloon, express	95
City of Portsmouth, tuition	205 00
A. B. White, services	16 55
E. B. Baker, services	24 25
G. W. Amazeen, services	2 00
Roy Prohaska, services	50
C. E. Johnston, M. D., fumigating	21 00
J. V. White, erecting booths	2 30
Orville Amazeen, moderator	2 00
Herman Baker, election inspector	2 00
Roy Prohaska, repairing settee	1 50
Herald Publishing Co., services	1 00
J. L. O. Coleman, stove	25 00
J. E. Yeaton, services	1 00
Mark W. Ruee, services	1 00
R. J. Emery, services	5 00
G. A. Trussell, services	2 00
Z. J. Randall, services	4 00
F. A. Brown, supplies for schools	87 15

F. A. Brown, account tax sales	\$6 00
E. B. Baker, services board of health	12 00
C. C. Tarlton, services as clerk and treasurer	119 02
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co., services	3 75
Monitor & Statesman, services	6 00
J. E. Yeaton, salary, etc.	15 00
W. J. Yeaton, services	2 00
Wm. Trefethen, work on road 1907	4 00
Chester Becker, member school board	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2 65
Harry S. Yeaton, member school board	5 00
S. C. Flanders, road agent	10 00
Conrad Push, board of health	5 00
H. M. Curtis, supplies	9 19
S. C. Flanders, supervisor	1 00
W. T. Meloon, selectman	11 50
R. H. Harding, services, etc.	66 28
F. P. Locke, supplies	1 16
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	\$968 69

HIGHWAYS.

Andrew Manson	\$15 00
Gilbert Trussell	6 00
Chester Becker	12 00
Loren Hubley	14 00
Clarence Amazeen	10 00
Rufus Emery	10 00
C. C. Tarlton	15 00
Stephen Amazeen	10 00
J. W. Pridham	10 00
Charles Baker	29 00

N. C. Bridge Co.	\$1 28
Mark Ruee	7 00
J. T. Amazeen	8 00
Roy Flanders	34 50
W. J. Yeaton	24 00
J. O. White	7 50
R. A. Yeaton	10 00
W. T. Meloon	200 26
A. P. Wendell & Co.	4 00
Hett Bros.	3 00
S. C. Flanders	38 25
G. B. Meloon	20 00
S. C. Flanders	4 85
F. P. Locke	11 25
W. T. Meloon	7 00
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	\$511 89

BRIDGES.

J. E. Yeaton	\$14 50
Alexander Amazeen	9 00
Andrew Manson	14 00
R. A. Yeaton	14 00
Orville Amazeen	12 00
Charles Baker	4 00
G. B. Meloon	14 00
J. H. Broughton	204 26
W. T. Meloon	16 50
A. P. Wendell & Co.	10 00
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	\$312 26

HIGHWAYS (STATE AID.)

Oren Caswell	\$12 00
W. T. Meloon	247 50
G. B. Meloon	55 00
Stephen L. Amazeen	29 00
J. E. Yeaton	28 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	56 37
Ellison White	15 00
Boston & Maine railroad	15 00
Jonathan Emery	42 00
Robert Oliver	42 00
Roy Flanders	29 00
Ida Locke, account Oren Caswell	16 00
R. H. Harding, freight paid	15 29
W. J. Yeaton	24 00
J. G. Gallant	1 50
Samuel Batson	41 00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	6 35
Jetta Ernest	1 25
Rufus Yeaton	40 00
Andrew Manson	48 25
Carll & Co.	6 55
Sarah Locke	14 40
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	\$785 46

HIGHWAYS (BARRETT.)

G. B. Meloon	\$47 50
J. E. Leamy	17 00
Ida Locke, account Oren Caswell	18 00
Alfred Meloon	32 00

W. T. Meloon	\$188 50
J. E. Yeaton	28 50
Ernest F. Robinson	24 00
Mark Ruee	4 00
Robert Oliver	30 00
Jonathan Emery	31 62
Ellison White	24 00
Andrew Manson	24 00
J. H. Broughton	1 00
G. A. Trafton	13 56
R. A. Yeaton	30 00
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	\$514 67

REMOVING SNOW.

Roy Flanders	\$3 50
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REMOVING BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Rufus Emery	\$21 00
J. W. Pridham	15 00
Mark Ruee	10 00
Andrew Manson	13 00
Isaac Pridham	18 00
Roy Prohaska	6 25
Stephen L. Amazeen	8 00
Harold Campbell	18 50
N. B. Yeaton	3 00
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	\$112 75

STREET LIGHTS.

Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	\$546 67
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INTEREST.

National Mechanics & Traders Bank	\$510 00
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STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	\$700 00
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COUNTY TAX.

John K. Bates, county treasurer	\$1,054 68
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Henry Becker, trustee	\$175 00
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DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid	\$10 00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

F. A. Brown	\$160 28
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SCHOOLS.

Support of schools	\$1,124 76
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SINKING FUND.

Sinking fund	\$1,500 00
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RECEIPTS.

F. A. Brown, collector	\$6,274 36
Sale of Mary Martin house	1,010 00
State board of licenses	21 13
Peddlers' licenses	20 00
Dog licenses	40 80
County	383 35
State aid for highways	224 56
Samuel E. Barrett, for highway improvements	500 00
State of New Hampshire	916 47
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	\$9,390 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$2,135 49
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	\$11,526 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contingent	\$968 69
County poor	388 25
Schools	1,124 76
Highways	511 89
Bridges	312 26
Highways, state aid	785 46
Highways, Barrett donation	514 67
Snow	3 50
State tax	700 00
County tax	1,054 68

Street lights	\$546 67
Public library	175 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	10 00
Interest on town bonds	510 00
Collector's commission	160 28
Removing brown tail moths	112 75
Sinking fund	1,500 00
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	\$9,388 86

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$2,135 49
Receipts to Feb. 15, 1909	9,390 67
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	\$11,526 16
Disbursements	\$9,388 86
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Balance of cash on hand	\$2,137 30

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities,	\$15,000 00
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ASSETS.

Cash,	\$2,137 30	
Unpaid taxes, 1908	505 59	
Unpaid taxes of previous years secured by claims on real estate	601 63	
Sinking fund	527 98	
	<hr/>	\$3,773 50
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		\$11,227 50

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Auditors.

Dog Licenses.

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle :

The following is a list of dog licenses since April 27th, 1908 :—

No. 1,	Judson M. Trefethen	\$2 00
7,	Mrs. Nellie A. Card	2 00
39,	Maj. A. M. Hunter	2 00
40,	Capt. R. B. McBride	2 00
35,	Loren E. Hubley	2 00
15,	E. C. Tarbell	2 00
16,	E. C. Tarbell	2 00
41,	Lieut. Geo. A. Wildrick	2 00
12,	Richard E. Poole	2 00
37,	Mrs. Charles E. Young	2 00
5,	Geo. H. Davidson	2 00
10,	John Smith	2 00
32,	Mrs. Mary L. Suter	2 00
9,	Miss Louise U. Thacher	2 00
13,	Mrs. Sarah Meloon	2 00
17,	James M. Meloon	2 00
20,	Oliver B. Marvin	2 00
6,	Miss Josephine Bruce	2 00
4,	Charles W. Eaton	5 00
2,	Mrs. James White	2 00
31,	Miss Clydie M. Flanders	2 00
Total amount received		\$45 00
Clerk's fees, 20 cents each		4 20
Cash paid to Treasurer		\$40 80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *Town Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *in account with the TOWN*
OF NEW CASTLE, *as Town Treasurer,*
From Feb. 15, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Feb.	15,	Cash on hand,	\$2,135 49
March	14,	Frank A. Brown, viz :	
		Thomas F. Gage, tax 1906	\$2 03
		Heirs of Thos. Rand estate,	
		balance due, tax 1905	21 49
		Heirs of Thos. Rand estate,	
		expense on tax, 1905	12 25
		Heirs of Thos. Rand estate,	
		on account of tax 1906	4 00
			—————\$39 77
	14,	Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1907	68 23
April	14,	Wm. I. Haywood, chairman	
		of selectmen, junk licenses,	
		Nos. 1 and 2	10 00
	21,	Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1907	124 80
	29,	Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1907	
		and back taxes estate Thos.	
		Rand	200 21
June	13,	Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1907	80 92
	13,	Frank A. Brown, on account	
		Thomas Rand tax	12 00

June	19, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	\$350 28
July	3, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	103 74
	10, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	125 53
	17, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	150 38
	20, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	1,019 57
	25, John Paras, town license No. 3	5 00
	27, Wm. I. Haywood, chairman of selectmen, sale of the Mrs. Mary E. Martin house	1,010 00
	28, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	467 42
	31, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	837 08
Aug.	1, Henry W. Keyes, treasurer state license commission	21 13
	7, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	311 33
	10, Arthur Dedes, town license No. 2	5 00
Sept.	29, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	88 13
Oct.	31, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	197 51
Nov.	7, Samuel E. Barrett, Esq., im- provements to the streets of the town—a donation	500 00
	7, Chas. C. Tarlton, town clerk, dog tax	40 80
	10, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	87 80
Dec.	7, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	1,790 05
	8, R. H. Harding, chairman of selectmen, from county	277 60
	22, Solon A. Carter, state treas- urer, state tax	916 47
1909.		
Jan.	5, R. H. Harding, chairman of selectmen, state aid for high- ways	224 56

Jan.	19, R. H. Harding, chairman of selectmen, from county	\$105 75
	19, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	90 93
Feb.	13, Frank A. Brown, taxes of 1908	128 68
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		\$11,526 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.

March	3, Wayne Poole	\$6 00
	3, Rufus J. Emery	3 00
	3, James W. Pridham	5 00
	3, Edward B. Baker	5 00
	3, Chester Becker, schools	77 44
	3, J. V. White	1 65
	3, H. M. Curtis	3 65
	3, W. I. Haywood, on account estate Thos. Rand, per C. P. Batchelder	24 00
	19, Mark W. Ruee	10 00
	19, Andrew J. Horning, schools	93 90
	19, John Sise & Co.	10 00
	19, Andrew Manson	13 00
	19, Isaac Pridham	18 00
	19, Rufus J. Emery	18 00
	19, Roy F. Prohaska	6 25
	19, Stephen L. Amazeen	8 00
	19, Orville C. Amazeen	4 00
	19, James W. Pridham	10 00
	19, John D. Randall	30 00
	19, W. O. Junkins	50
	26, Harold E. Campbell	18 50

March	31, Geo. W. T. Amazeen	\$24 00
	31, Andrew Manson	10 00
	31, Gilbert M. Trussell	6 00
	31, Chester A. Becker	12 00
	31, Loren E. Hubley	14 00
	31, Clarence Amazeen	10 00
	31, A. J. Horning, schools	27 13
April	7, Rufus J. Emery	10 00
	7, Charles C. Tarlton	12 00
	7, Rufus A. Yeaton	4 00
	7, Stephen L. Amazeen	8 00
	7, James W. Pridham	10 00
	7, W. I. Haywood, insurance	50 00
	7, George B. Meloon	20 00
	14, Loren E. Hubley	13 00
	14, Clarence E. Amazeen	13 00
	14, A. P. Wendell	4 50
	14, H. M. Curtis	26 00
	14, F. P. Locke	19 50
	14, Charles Baker	29 00
	14, New Castle Bridge Co.	1 28
	14, E. C. Eastman	5 10
	14, Portsmouth Savings Bank	500 00
	14, Harry S. Yeaton, schools	14 00
	21, N. B. Yeaton	3 00
	21, Andrew Manson	5 00
	21, Mark W. Ruee	7 00
	21, John T. Amazeen	8 00
	21, Roy P. Flanders	21 50
	21, W. J. Yeaton	18 00
	21, Jesse O. White	7 50
	21, Rufus A. Yeaton	6 00
	21, W. T. Meloon	122 01

April	21,	W. T. Meloon	\$64 25
	21,	A. B. White	8 00
	21,	Frank A. Brown, for L. M. Amazeen	8 80
	21,	Frank A. Brown, schools	200 00
	28,	National Mechanics & Traders Bank	255 00
May	5,	John E. Yeaton	14 50
	5,	Alexander Amazeen	9 00
	5,	Andrew Manson	14 00
	5,	Rufus A. Yeaton	14 00
	5,	Stephen Amazeen	2 00
	5,	Orville Amazeen	12 00
	5,	Frank A. Brown, account of Thos. Rand estate	12 00
	5,	W. T. Meloon	14 50
	5,	A. P. Wendell & Co.	12 05
	5,	Charles Baker	4 00
	5,	George Meloon	14 00
	5,	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	128 75
June	2,	S. R. Marston, Q. M.	10 00
	2,	John H. Broughton	204 26
	2,	Portsmouth Coal Pockets	4 84
	2,	F. W. Hartford	2 25
	2,	C. Dwight Hanscom	5 00
	2,	Hett Brothers	3 00
June	16,	Rufus A. Yeaton	1 00
	16,	Roy Flanders	5 00
	16,	Harry S. Yeaton, schools	100 00
	16,	A. P. Wendell & Co.	1 95
	30,	Henry Becker, library	175 00
	30,	George W. Amazeen	24 00

July	14, Frank A. Brown, schools	\$50 00
	14, W. T. Meloon	10 50
	14, Frank A. Brown	25 79
	14, John D. Randall	3 50
	14, H. M. Curtis	29 00
	14, Frank A. Brown, on account estate of Thos. Rand, per C. P. Batchelder	12 00
	28, John V. White	8 26
	28, Andrew Manson	10 00
	28, Rufus A. Yeaton	4 00
	28, C. C. Tarlton	3 00
	28, Irving E. Brooks	4 00
	28, William J. Yeaton	6 00
	28, Roy Flanders	4 00
	28, Frank P. Locke	19 50
	28, John K. Bates, county treas- urer	1,054 68
	28, George Meloon	10 00
	28, S. C. Flanders	38 25
Aug.	25, Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	139 36
	25, Wm. Trefethen, 1907	4 00
	25, Chronicle Job Print	2 00
Sept.	15, Hoyt & Dow	2 15
	15, W. I. Haywood	55 24
	15, John D. Randall	1 50
	18, Frank A. Brown, schools	400 00
	29, George W. T. Amazeen	24 00
	29, Frank A. Brown	84 13
	29, W. T. Meloon	10 50
	29, W. T. Meloon	17 45
Oct.	6, Oren Caswell	12 00

Oct.	13, W. T. Meloon	\$120 45
	13, Frank P. Locke	19 50
	13, George B. Meloon	30 00
	13, City of Portsmouth	60 00
	13, H. M. Curtis	26 00
	13, William E. Marvin	12 00
	13, Andrew B. White	16 55
	13, Edward B. Baker	24 25
	20, George W. Amazeen	2 00
	20, Stephen L. Amazeen	29 00
	20, John E. Yeaton	28 00
	20, Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	29 85
	20, George B. Meloon	15 00
	20, Ellison White	15 00
	20, Boston & Maine railroad	15 00
	24, Jonathan Emery	42 00
	24, Robert Oliver	42 00
	24, Roy Flanders	29 00
	24, Roy J. Prohaska	50
	24, Ida Locke	16 00
	24, W. T. Meloon	127 05
	24, George B. Meloon	15 00
	24, C. E. Johnston, M. D.	21 00
	24, James E. Leamy & Co.	17 00
	24, City of Portsmouth	100 00
Nov.	4, Robert H. Harding	15 29
	4, Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	26 52
	4, National Mechanics & Traders Bank	255 00
	4, Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	141 24

Nov.	4, W. J. Yeaton	\$24 00
	10, J. V. White	2 30
	10, J. J. Gallant	1 50
	10, Ida Locke	18 00
	10, Samuel Batson	41 00
	10, Orville C. Amazeen	2 00
	10, Herman Baker	2 00
	10, George B. Meloon	27 50
	10, Alfred Meloon	30 00
	10, Roy J. Prohaska	1 50
	10, Herald Publishing Co.	1 00
	10, J. L. O. Coleman	25 00
	10, W. T. Meloon	173 00
	10, A. P. Wendell & Co.	6 35
	10, Jetta Ernest	1 25
	17, John E. Yeaton	1 00
	17, John E. Yeaton	28 50
	17, Ernest F. Robinson	24 00
	17, Mark W. Ruee	4 00
	17, Mark W. Ruee	1 00
	17, Rufus Yeaton	40 00
	17, Robert Oliver	30 00
	17, Alfred Meloon	2 00
	17, Jonathan Emery	31 62
	17, Ellison White	24 00
	17, Andrew Manson	70 00
	17, George B. Meloon	15 00
	17, John H. Broughton	1 99
	17, George A. Trafton	12 96
	24, Frank A. Brown, schools	110 42
Dec.	8, Rufus J. Emery	5 00
	8, Roy P. Flanders	4 00
	8, Rufus A. Yeaton	30 00

Dec.	8, Gilbert A. Trussell	\$2 00
	8, W. T. Meloon	19 00
	8, Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax	700 00
	22, Andrew Manson	2 25
	22, Z. J. V. Randall	4 00
	22, Carl & Co.	6 55
1909.		
Jan.	5, George W. T. Amazeen	24 00
	5, H. M. Curtis	26 00
	5, George A. Trafton	60
	5, Frank A. Brown, on account of Thos. Rand estate	12 00
	5, Frank A. Brown, schools	28 98
	19, W. T. Meloon	23 25
	19, Frank P. Locke	19 50
	19, Frank A. Brown, schools	22 89
	19, Frank A. Brown, schools	87 15
	26, Portsmouth Savings Bank	1,000 00
Feb.	5, J. E. Yeaton	15 00
	5, William J. Yeaton	2 00
	5, Roy Flanders	3 50
	5, E. B. Baker	12 00
	5, Charles C. Tarlton	119 02
	5, Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.	3 75
	5, Monitor & Statesman Co.	6 00
	5, Frank A. Brown	56 36
	5, City of Portsmouth	45 00
	12, Chester A. Becker	5 00
	12, Edson C. Eastman	2 65
	12, Simeon C. Flanders	14 85
	12, Conrad Push	5 00

Feb.	12, Harry S. Yeaton	\$5 00
	12, Sarah Locke	14 40
	12, Frank P. Locke	12 41
	12, H. M. Curtis	9 19
	12, Simeon C. Flanders	1 00
	12, Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America	137 32
	12, W. T. Meloon	11 50
	12, W. T. Meloon	7 00
	12, Robert H. Harding	66 28
	15, By balance	2,137 30
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		\$11,526 16

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Feb. 19, 1909.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Feb. 15, Cash in Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$74 83
Amount on hand for purchase of books	52 35
S. E. Barrett, for books	50 00
Town	175 00
Balance on hand for current expenses	10 20
	<hr/> \$362 38

EXPENDITURES.

Ella Becker, services as librarian	\$100 00
A. W. Hanscom, rent	50 00
W. T. Meloon, fuel	9 35
Books	52 35
	<hr/> \$211 70
Balance	\$150 68

1909.

Feb. 15, Amount on hand for purchase of books	\$124 83
Balance on hand for current expenses	\$25 85

HENRY BECKER, JR.,
E. D. RAND.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM, } *Auditors.*

Report of the School Board.

In accordance with the usual custom, the School Board submits its report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

We are pleased to say that all differences arising in the past have been satisfactorily settled.

Mr. Andrew Horning, who was elected a member of the board at the annual meeting, resigned, and the board appointed Frank A. Brown to fill the vacancy.

On account of the failure of the district to elect a treasurer, we were under the necessity of appointing one. Mr. Oliver B. Marvin consented to serve, and under our present system of keeping accounts everything has worked smoothly. Our money is drawn from the town treasurer and placed in the National Mechanics & Traders Bank, and can only be drawn by the treasurer on order from the majority of the School Board, thus conforming with the law.

We have purchased and placed in the grammar school twenty modern folding seats, also other articles of furniture which it badly needed. This schoolroom is now in good condition.

The primary schoolroom is totally unsuited for the purpose, and we would recommend that the district take measures to quarter this school elsewhere.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of 1907	\$22 89
Raised by district by law	1,050 00
Literary fund from state	28 98
Dog license due April, 1908	22 89
Allowance by selectmen for furniture	87 15
	—————\$1,211 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.

Feb.	28, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	\$28 00
	28, Miss Ida J. Hardy, teach- ing grammar school	44 00
March	4, H. M. Curtis, supplies	5 44
	17, George W. T. Amazeen, janitor service	13 90
	27, Miss Ida J. Hardy, teach- ing grammar school	44 00
	27, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	36 00
	27, Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., repairs to schoolhouses	24 73
	27, Andrew J. Horning, sup- plies	2 40
April	10, Mrs. Louise Emery, clean- ing schoolhouses	14 00
May	2, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies for primary school	7 56

May	2, Oren Shaw, clock for grammar school	\$6 00
	8, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	36 00
	8, Miss Ida J. Hardy, teaching grammar school	44 00
	22, Wm. T. Meloon, fuel for schools	28 95
	22, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies for grammar school	20 54
	22, J. D. Randall, stationery and printing	10 75
June	6, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	36 00
	6, Miss Ida J. Hardy, teaching grammar school	44 00
	6, E. E. Babb & Co., balance due on bill	1 26
	24, Miss Ida J. Hardy, teaching grammar school	35 00
	25, George W. T. Amazeen, janitor service	21 66
	25, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	27 00
July	2, Frank A. Brown, miscellaneous expenses	3 00
	31, C. L. Chase & Co., floor oil and oiler	4 25
	31, Chester Williams, mason work on primary school chimney	6 80
Sept.	18, H. M. Weigel, monthly report books	2 00

Sept.	18,	C. L. Chase & Co., floor oil	\$2 50
	22,	E. E. Babb & Co., seats for grammar school	58 80
	22,	Rider & Cotton, flags for schools	8 50
	25,	John G. Sweetser, repairs to stove, etc.	15 75
	25,	William T. Meloon, fuel, express, etc.	11 69
	25,	Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	25,	Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
Oct.	3,	C. F. Prohaska, Jr., car- penter work on schools	13 77
	3,	Ginn & Co., music books and writing charts	6 54
	3,	E. E. Babb & Co., text- books and supplies	38 83
	3,	Geo. P. Brown & Co., pri- mary school supplies	1 50
	4,	G. W. T. Amazeen, jan- itor service	16 25
	4,	Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	4,	Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	23,	Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	23,	Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
Nov.	6,	John G. Sweetser, 2 waste baskets	1 60

Nov.	6, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	\$22 00
	6, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
Nov.	11, Columbia School Supply Co., 2 teachers' chairs	12 50
	19, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	19, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	19, Frank A. Brown, inciden- tal expenses	3 21
Dec.	3, Chadwick & Trefethen, gong, grammar school	7 35
	3, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	3, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	3, Thomas Davidson, instal- ling gong	1 80
	18, E. E. Babb & Co., sup- plies for schools	6 07
	18, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	18, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
1909.		
Jan.	9, George W. T. Amazeen, janitor service	16 25
	15, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	15, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00

Jan.	30, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	\$18 00
	30, Wm. T. Meloon, fuel, etc.	34 20
Feb.	3, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
	13, Miss Maude H. Trefethen, teaching primary school	18 00
	13, Carrie Lyman, teaching grammar school	22 00
Total expenditures		—————\$1,204 35
Cash in National Mechanics & Trad- ers Bank		7 56
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		\$1,211 91

FRANK A. BROWN,
CHESTER A. BECKER,
HARRY S. YEATON,

School Board of New Castle.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Auditors.

Report of the School District Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From Frank A. Brown, chairman, and
deposited in the National Me-
chanics & Traders bank :—

1908.

April 22,	\$200 00
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June 17,	100 00
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July 15,	50 00
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Sept. 19,	400 00
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Nov. 26,	110 42
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1909.

Jan. 10,	28 98
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Jan. 24,	110 04
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures	\$991 88
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Feb. 15, balance in bank	\$7 56
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OLIVER B. MARVIN,

School District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing
account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WAYNE POOLE,

JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Auditors.

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Parts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father	Age Mother
February 7	Arline R. Ricker	F	L	4	w	Geo. B. Ricker	Sadie E. White	w	New Castle	U. S. Life Saving Ser.		New Castle	New Castle	33	35
May 19	Katherin Baker Jackson	F	L	3	w	Thomas G. Jackson	Eva Amazeen	w	New Castle	Laborer		Hazelville, Del.	New Castle	32	28
May 21	William D. Meloon	M	L	3	w	George B. Meloon	Julia Healey	w	New Castle	Teamster		New Castle	Ireland	28	26
May 24	— Erickson	F	L	3	w	Conrad E. Erickson	S. H. Anderson	w	New Castle	Soldier		Sweden	Sweden	31	27
July 11	Harry Gilmore Horning	M	L	6	w	Andrew J. Horning	Ivalean W. Emery	w	New Castle	Engineer		Hamilton, O.	New Castle	29	28
September 27	Robert E. Morrissy	M	L	3	w	Thomas Morrissy	Catherine Quill	w	New Castle	Soldier		Ireland	Portsmouth	42	41

*At last birthday

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
September 19	New Castle	Bert C. Magoon	New Castle	24	w	Soldier	Danville, Vt.	Joseph Magoon Emma Magoon			1	Edward C. Ewing, Clergyman New Castle
		Nellie G. Poole	New Castle	33	w	At home	New Castle	John C. Poole Angeline E. Caswell	Maine Rye	Watchman Housewife	1	
November 17	New Castle	J. William Robinson	New Castle	61	w	Painter	Isles of Shoals	John H. Robinson Mary A. Becker	Isles of Shoals Fort Constitution	Sea Captain Housewife	1	Edward C. Ewing, Clergyman New Castle
		Estelle M. Redington	New Castle	49	w	Trained nurse	Eastport, Me.	John Gore Redington Elmira G. Trot	England Eastport, Me.	Farmer Housewife	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Si	Mar	Wi	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
			Years	Months	Days													
January 4	New Castle	Mary E. Martin	83	9	11	New Castle	F	w	w				New Castle	New Castle	Benjamin Kinnear	Dorcas Amazeen	Pneumonia	Fisherman
January 23	Portsmouth	Nancy G. Campbell	68	4	3	New Castle	F	w	w			Seaman	New Glasgow,N S	Yarmouth, N. S.	John Pridham	Helen Hall	Pneumonia	Stone cutter
Unknown	At sea	James McDouin	30			Moniton, N. B.	M	w	w				New Castle		John R. McDonald	Kate Buchanan	Unknown	
February 11	Portsmouth	Faustina W. White	49	12	20	New Castle	F	w	w				New Castle		Andrew Manson	Hannah Bell	Cerebral hemorrhage	Laborer
February 22	Portsmouth	Artie Miller	21	5		Merrimac, Ms	F	w	M				Kittery, Me.	New Castle	Edward Yeaton	Elizabeth Chase	General septic	
April 18	New Castle	Mary Adaline Tarlton	85	8	28	New Castle	F	w	w			Seaman	New Castle	New Castle	Rye, N. H.	Ann T. _____	Old age	
June 1	Boston, Mass.	James Davidson	76			New Castle	M	w	w				England	New Castle	James Davidson	Mary Martin	Cerebral hemorrhage	Soldier
June 28	New Castle	Frances E. S. White	85	9		New Castle	F	w	M				New Castle	New Castle	William Kinnear		Cerebral hemorrhage	
July 8	Portsmouth	Frances Worden	11	1	1	New Castle	F	w	w			Seaman	New Castle	New Castle	Eph. Amazeen	Susan Vennard	Diphtheria	
August 16	New Castle	Edward B. Amazeen	76		12	New Castle	M	w	w		Artist	Portland, Me.	Charleston, W. V.	Stephen R. Niles	Minnie Whittacre	Nephritis septic blad.		
August 17	New Castle	Edward Glover Niles	49	2	26	Camb'dge, Ms	M	w	M			Watchman	Virginia	Maine	Unknown	Ora Cook	Acritis stenosis	
September 4	New Castle	Charles Webster	76	1	13	Portsmouth	M	w	w				New Castle	New Castle	John Campbell	Elizabeth Card	Premature birth	
October 9	New Castle	Charles E. Campbell	76	1	13	New Castle	M	w	w			Watchman	Virginia	New Castle	Elmer Hutchins	May Simpson	Valvular disease heart	Lighth'se keep.
October 13	Portsmouth	Myrtis Hutchins	6	10	22	New Castle	F	w	w				Maine	New Castle	Elmer Hutchins		Diphtheria	Seaman
October 24	Portsmouth	Florence A. Hart	56	22		New Castle	F	w	M								Heart disease	
November 25	Portsmouth	George L. Meloon	43	10	3	New Castle	M	w	M						Wm. A. Meloon		Pneumonia	
November 27	Kittery, Me.	Mary L. Meloon	36	10	14		F	w	M								Intestinal hem., tuber.	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *Town Clerk.*

